

In the claims:

Claims 1-12 cancelled.

13. (currently amended) A hand power tool, comprising an electric motor having a commutator, said commutator being composed of a plurality of laminations having a central recess and forming a perforated section in said commutator, said recess being elongated in an axial direction and configured as a continuous opening, said laminations further having peripheral recesses which are arranged next to said central recess and provide a trapezoidal contour at ends of a periphery, so that said laminations have an anvil-shaped contour, said central elongated recess extending transversely through said laminations and forming an annular conduit.

14. (previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in claim 13, wherein said central recess is configured as a punched recess with a closed, thin remaining wall.

15. (previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in claim 13, wherein said recess passes in aligned fashion through two diametrically opposed flat sides of said laminations.

16. (previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in claim 13, wherein said central recess is oval.

17. (previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in claim 13, wherein regions of each of said laminations above said central recess are configured so that at operating rpm and operating temperature they deform in such a way that a face to be electrically contacted with carbon brushes essentially forms a plane.

18. (previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in claim 13, wherein outer ends of said laminations are configured so that they act as a fan and put a flow of cooling air through said laminations into motion.

19. (previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in claim 13, wherein said central recess is configured so that a flow of cooling air is passed through said central recesses in said laminations.

20. (previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in claim 13; and further comprising an annular armature which reaches through a recess selected from the group consisting of said central recess and said peripheral recess.

21. (currently amended) A hand power tool as defined in ~~claim~~claim 20, wherein said annular armature is prestressed.

22. (previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in claim 13; and further comprising a tubular-stub-like everted feature each provided on one side of each of said laminations in a region of said central recess and protruding into said central recess on another side on each adjacent one of said laminations; and an insulating material provided between two adjacent ones of said laminations.